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Applicant: Sundström, Michael et al : Paper No:
Serial No.: 09/355,664 : Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: October 8, 1999 : Examiner: O. Chernyshev
For: **MODIFIED CYTOKINE RECEPTOR PROTEIN**

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Box Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Also attached: Request for One-Month Extension of Time; Sequence Listing; Statement Regarding Sequence Listing Identity (copy); Return Receipt Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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One-Month Extension of Time					\$110.00
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- [X] A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is enclosed.

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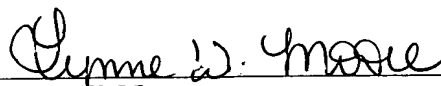
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AMENDMENT

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 12, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the substitute specification, prior to the claims, to include the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith. The "Sequence Listing" comprises 4 separate sequences, identified by SEQ ID NOs 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, line 19 through page 3, line 15 to read as follows:

E1 --According to a first aspect, the present invention is directed to a modified extracellular domain of a cytokine receptor protein, capable of being crystallized without being complexed to a ligand molecule. These modified proteins substantially maintain their activity to their native ligands and they will therefore constitute powerful tools for ligand